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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

Application Number	10/004,345	Filing Date	November 2, 2001
Group Art Unit	2813	Examiner Name	David L. Hogans
Confirmation No.	3689	Attorney Docket No.	782_193
Inventor(s)	Tomohiko SHIBATA, Yukinori NAKAMURA, Mitsuhiro TANAKA and Keiichiro ASAI		
Invention:	A METHOD FOR FABRICATING A III-V NITRIDE FILM AND AN APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME		

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid	(5) No. of Extra Claims Present	(6) Rate (Large Entity)	(7) Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						<b>\$00.00</b>

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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
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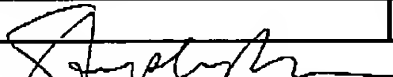
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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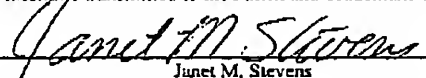
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.